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Stockton Fire Department Invites Community to Open House Neighborhood Fire Station Company No. 6

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton Fire Department will host an Open House at Fire Station No. 6 at 1501 Picardy Lane at Victory Park, Saturday, June 24, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Families, neighbors, community and service groups are invited to visit Company No. 6 and learn about fire safety and what it is like to be a Stockton Firefighter.

Meet local Firefighters and other members of the Stockton Fire Department, take a tour of the station, enjoy free hot dogs and a jump house for kids, learn how to identify and use Safe and Sane fireworks, watch the "Jaws of Life" for vehicle extrication in action, and visit community information exhibits – with giveaways! Kids will learn about smoke alarms and what to do in case of a fire at the Fire Safety Trailer, and parents can get free fingerprinting for children, offered by the Stockton Police Department.

"Our first Open House in April was such a success that we want to make sure all community members have a chance to visit a neighborhood fire station," said Stockton Fire Chief Erik Newman. "Victory Park is one of the most well-used parks in the city. Whether you come to the park for a family gathering or exercise, live in the neighborhood, or come by just for the Open House, we encourage everyone to stop by, take a tour, ask questions, and enjoy this fun and educational event. Everyone is welcome."

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For questions or additional information, please contact the Stockton Fire Department Fire Prevention Division at (209) 937-8271.

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